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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

~~Andrew J. Katrinez, Jr.~~

Serial No.: 09/755,775

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~~For: LOW POWER, LOW COST
ILLUMINATED KEYBOARDS AND
KEYPADS~~

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Stephen F. Husar

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, for which reconsideration is respectfully requested. The three-month date for response was June 18, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants hereby requests a three-month extension under Rule 136(a). \$460.00 is enclosed herewith for the three-month (small-entity) extension fee.

I. AMENDMENT

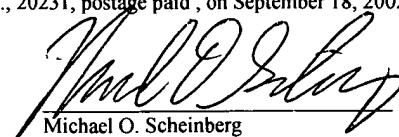
Please make the following amendments:

In the Drawings:

Applicants propose the following changes to the drawings. Please add the enclosed new drawing sheet, which includes new Figures 6A and 6B.

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